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Dear Sir/Madam

## Macquarie Bank Limited (File Number 82-34740) documents for lodgement

Please find relevant documents for Macquarie Bank Limited for lodgement to satisfy the requirements of Rule 12g3-2(b).

Yours sincerely

Dennis Leong

Company Secretary

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Macquarie Life Limited, Macquarie Newton Specialist Funds Management Limited and Macquarie Portfolio Management Limited, wholly owned subsidiaries of Macquarie Bank Limited ("Macquarie"), have been granted exemption from compliance with section 259C of the Corporations Act allowing them to invest in Macquarie shares.

The exemptions were granted by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and are subject to certain conditions. One of these conditions is that Macquarie discloses the information below to Australian Stock Exchange Limited on a fortnightly basis.

The aggregated percentage of Macquarie voting shares:

- (a) in respect of which Macquarie Life Limited, Macquarie Newton Specialist Funds Management Limited and Macquarie Portfolio Management Limited have the power to control voting or disposal; and
- (b) underlying derivatives held by Macquarie Life Limited, Macquarie Newton Specialist Funds Management Limited and Macquarie Portfolio Management Limited,

as at 20th October 2006, was 0.23%.

Yours faithfully

Dennis Leong
Company Secretary